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THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

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OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

## Civil Service Examination.

The U. S. civil service commission has ordered that an examination for all grades in the customs service be held in this city on July 11, 1904.

The civil service commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examination is open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the examination without regard to their political views, or to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain at the examination.

Applications for this examination will not be accepted unless they are filed with the undersigned in complete form, by the hour of losing business on Monday June 13, 1904.

For application blanks, full instructions and information apply to  
A. A. BROWNE,  
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## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Cameron county greeting: Maria Crisanta White, executrix of the estate of Nathaniel White, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Nathaniel White, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said executrix.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD a newspaper regularly published in the county of Cameron, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1904, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in Brownsville on the 20th of June 1904, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Brownsville this 14th day of April 1904.  
JOSEPH WEBB,  
Clerk, County Court Cam. Co., Tex.  
I hereby certify the above to be a true copy.  
CELEDONIO GARZA,  
Sheriff, Cameron County, Tex.  
By GEO. CONNOR, Deputy.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Cameron county greeting: Mrs. Luisa Y. de Trevino, guardian of the estate of Adolfo L. Beattie et. al. minors having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of the said Adolfo L. Beattie et. al. minors together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD a newspaper regularly published in the county of Cameron you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1904, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in Brownsville on the twentieth day in June 1904, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Brownsville this 22nd. day of April 1904.  
JOSEPH WEBB,  
Clerk, Co. Court Cameron Co., Tex.  
I hereby certify the above to be a true copy.  
CELEDONIO GARZA,  
Sheriff, Cameron County, Texas.  
By GEO. CONNOR, Deputy

See the crowds going to be fed at the American Restaurant.—John A. Tillman, proprietor. —5-21-tf.

## PATENT REVERSIBLE POEM.

(Turn according to the weather.)  
Oh, don't you long for winter days,  
When in the frosty night  
Earth dons her diadem of ice.  
And robes herself in white?  
Come thicketed through the forest  
While on the grass the golden light  
The drowsy drone of bees.  
Oh, don't you long for summer days?  
—New York Sun

If you're out for pleasure take in the balle Sunday afternoon and evening at Mike Werbiski's.

## Robertson in "Hamlet."

Since Forbes Robertson began playing Hamlet the New York public has had another opportunity of making comparisons between English and American actors. Robertson himself is a great Hamlet, and many say that he is much better than Sothern. Indeed, some of the critics insist that he is the best Hamlet since Booth. By universal consent his supporting company is pronounced very bad. As a production the Robertson "Hamlet" falls short in comparison to that made by Mr. Sothern. The scenery is a job-lot collection picked up in New York, and the actors are the same as those employed in "The Light That Failed." They were good in the Kipling piece, but they are simply impossible in the great tragedy. Most of them talk with a cockney accent, and some of the serious scenes excite laughter.

## Low Wages in Russia.

Wages in Russian factories are 2 cents an hour and upward. There are thousands who work for a cent an hour, and tens of thousands who do not receive 30 cents a day for ten, eleven and more hours' work.

If virtue is its own reward it is all to the good.

## Constables and Monkeys.

Barend Vet of The Hague, had recently the misfortune to call a constable a monkey, an accusation which a local paper pointed out as "being of course, untrue," and which, however, is a form of untruth not permitted in Holland. Vet was arrested and brought before the judge on a charge of "insulting the police," being sentenced to forty-five days' imprisonment. Before being removed he turned to address the court. "Then I mustn't call a constable a monkey?" he said. "Certainly not, you must not insult the police." The culprit reflected. "May I call a monkey a constable?" he asked with a flash of genius. The judge shrugged his shoulders, and, holding no brief for the animal, replied, "If it gives you any satisfaction." With a smile of satisfaction Vet turned on his heel in the dock and bowed to his prosecutor. "Good day, constable," he said.

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## The Itching Palm.

The late George Francis Train was known for many hobbies, but the one which people will most readily recall was his steadfast refusal to shake hands. Train's theory was that vital energy was transmitted from the stronger to the weaker person by the simple contact. Now a doctor has come forward with a more substantial reason for not practicing the amity. "A small parasite," says Dr. W. E. Young, "attacks the palm of the hand and readily communicates itself to the handshaker. The parasite carries his family with him and he is difficult to dislodge. The doctor says that the itching palm is epidemic on the upper East side and is most prevalent among those whose business or social duties call for frequent contacts. So far thirty cases have been placed under observation and in all of them the parasite was found present. The itching palm is rare in this climate, but Dr. Young says it is common in the tropics."

## "Caviare to the General."

"Shakespeare didn't know much about Russia when he used the phrase 'caviare to the general,' signifying that the public were not capable of appreciating 'caviar,'" says a returned tourist. "Why, caviare is as common in Russia as an article of food as potatoes are in America. Vast quantities are eaten by the lowest classes. During the three annual seasons of fasting particularly the consumption is very great. The people eat it on a kind of rye bread with vinegar. The better classes use oil and lemon juice. Sturgeon roe alone is not the source of supply. The roe of all large fishes is used, but that of sturgeons is regarded as the best."

## When Japan Wasn't So Social.

"This Japanese war reminds me," said an oldtime Bath (Me.) sea captain, "of the earlier times before Japan was so free with other nations as she is today. In those days when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officers of the port and leave it there until he was ready to sail. Of course, he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tab on the movements of all ships in their harbors."

## Breeding Tortoises.

An enterprising Mexican has rented a lake in the Island of Cozumel, off the east coast of Yucatan, from the Mexican government for the purpose of breeding the shell-producing tortoise, and expects to make a fortune. He pays \$100 a year for ten years. The tortoise lives to a great age and its growth is nearly as slow as its movements. Its shell consists of thirteen plates, which are surrounded by twenty-five smaller plates as a protective margin. As a new layer of horny substance is produced each year, a plate at its exposed edge marks the age of the animal. Tortoise-shell in the arts and for use as combs is coming into favor again, notwithstanding its easy imitation in celluloid.

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